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**Project to improve Springdale Road starting in Mason County**  
*Includes \$626,000 for repairs, enhancements*

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – Contractors will begin work this month on a Kentucky Transportation Cabinet project to improve Mason County's Springdale Road.

Under a \$625,626.44 contract awarded to H.G. Mays Corporation, the project includes slip prevention measures, road widening and paving, drainage improvements and bridge repairs along 2.15 miles of Springdale Road from KY 10 to Carmeuse Road.

Within the next couple of weeks, contractors expect to install work zone signs then begin tree trimming and similar work. Motorists should expect one-lane traffic with traffic controlled by flaggers during daytime work hours, and should watch for message boards announcing lane closures.

Roadway work, installation of T-rail in slip areas, bridge beam replacement and intersection enhancements – some of which will require the road's closure to all through traffic – will follow later this spring. Specific schedules will be announced as work progresses. Under the contract, H.G. Mays has until July 31 to complete the project.

Springdale Road, which is a county road connecting KY 10 near Plumville with Carmeuse Road at Springdale along the Ohio River, has suffered multiple embankment and pavement failures in recent years. Local and state officials requested Transportation Cabinet funding for repairs.

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